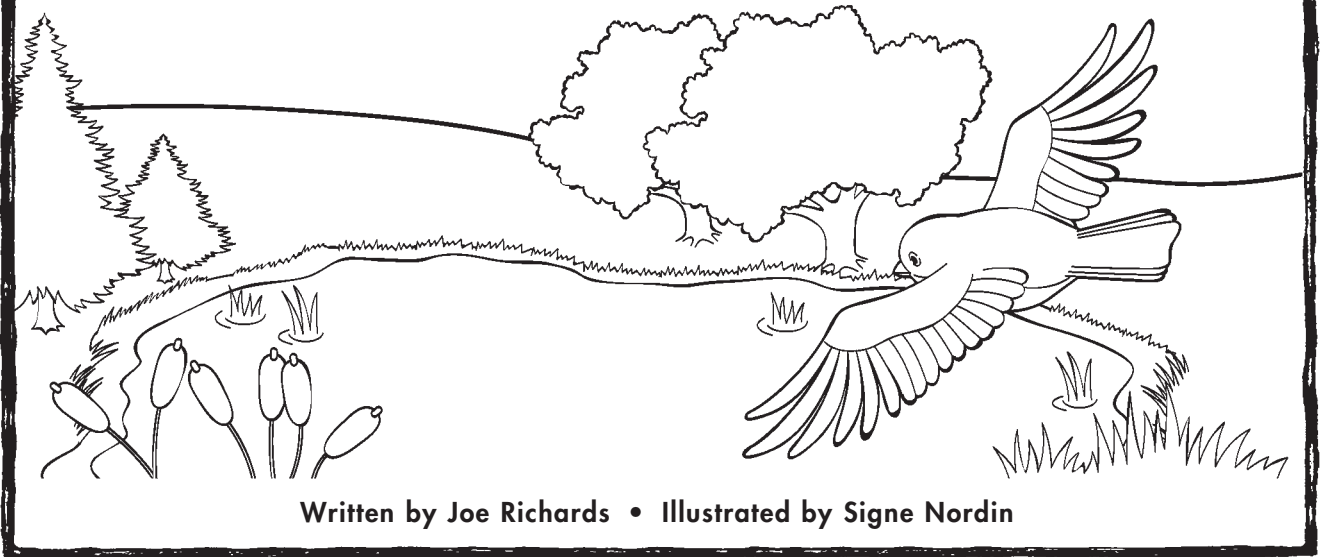


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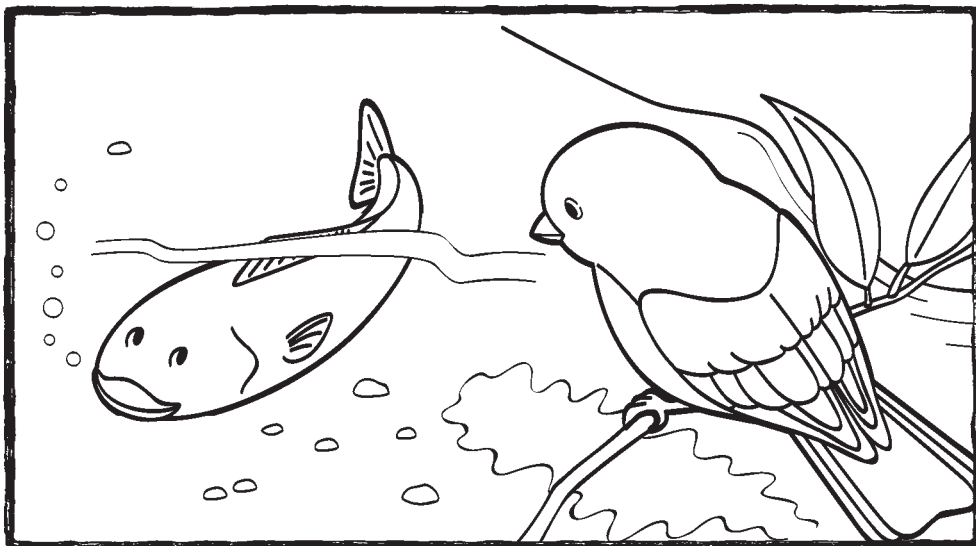


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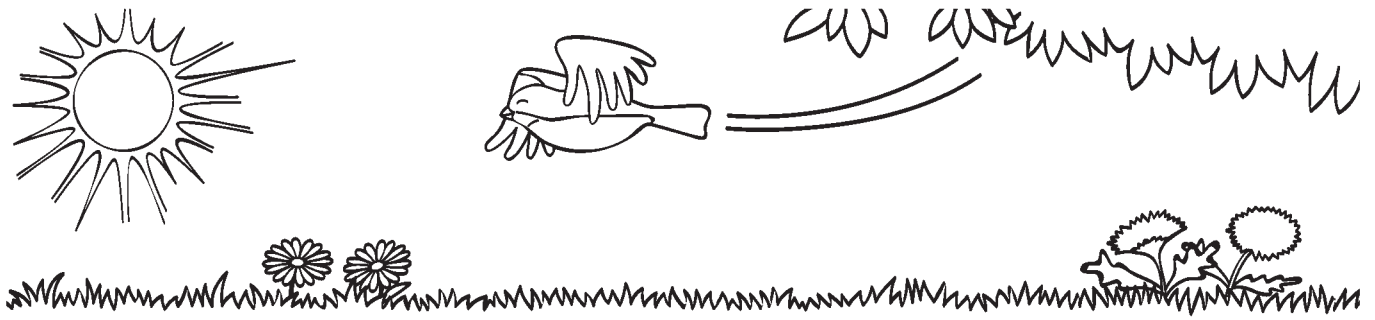


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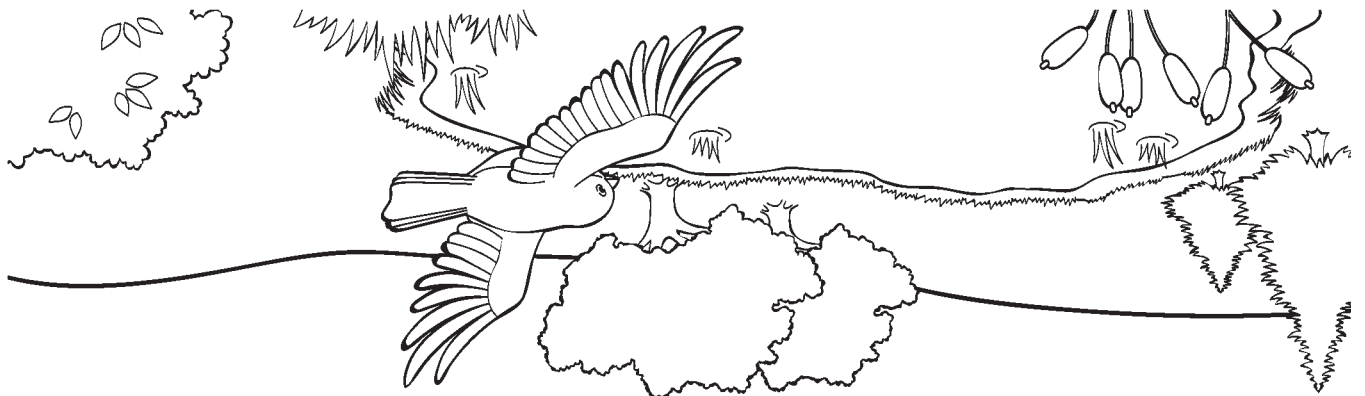


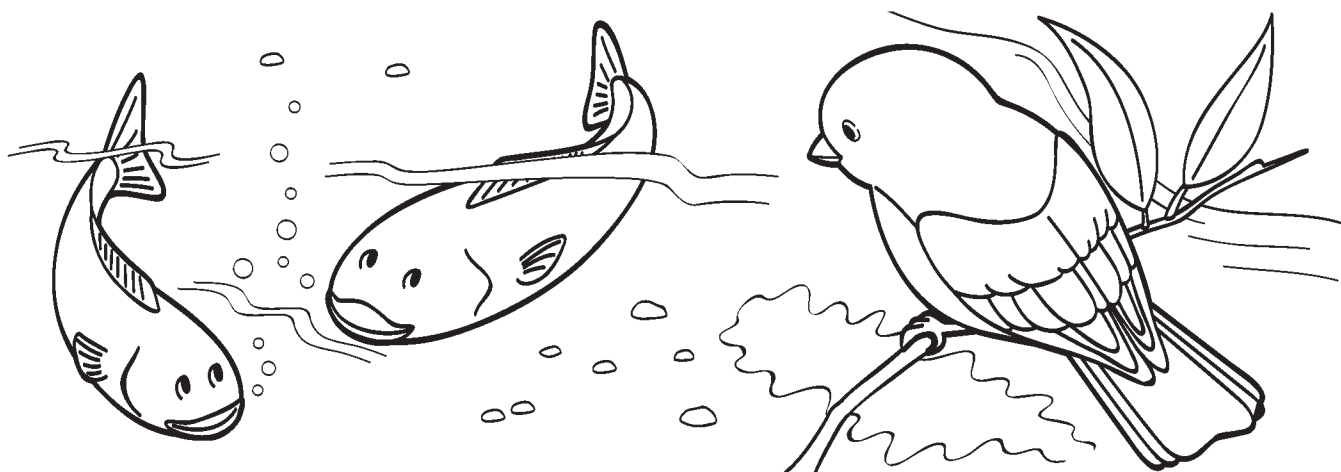
The sun was out.
Robin felt splendid
as she sprinted on the wind.
She looked for strands of grass
for her nest.

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"That looks like a splendid
strand of grass," she said.
She went down to have a look.
She landed on a small sprig
on a plant by the pond.



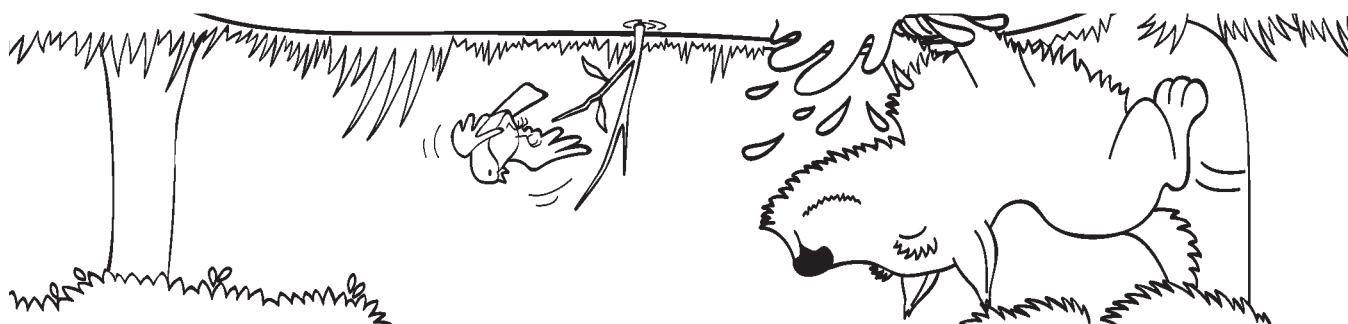


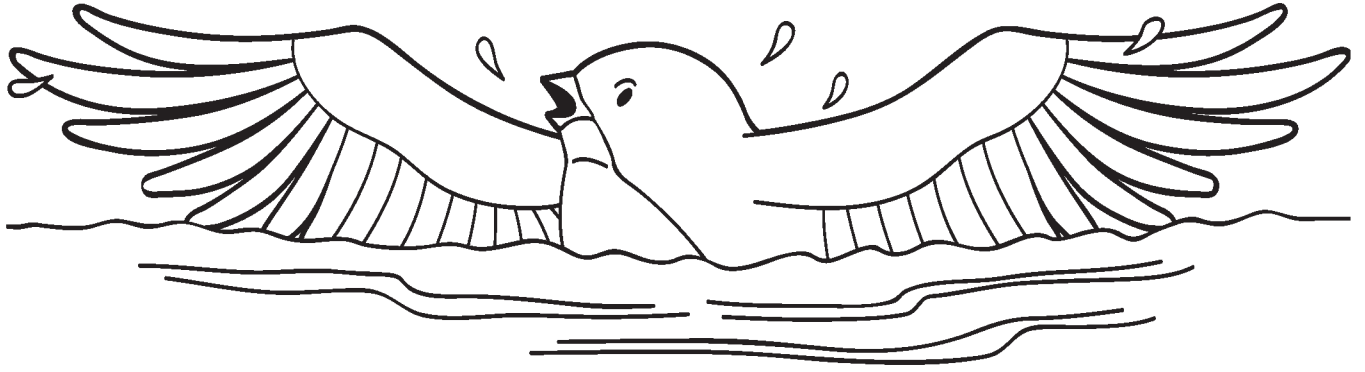
She looked down at the fish.
 "They look splendid swimming
 in the pond," she said.

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But just then a dog jumped out
 from a strip of grass.
 Robin was so upset by the dog
 that she slipped off the sprig.
 She fell in the pond.
 Splat!



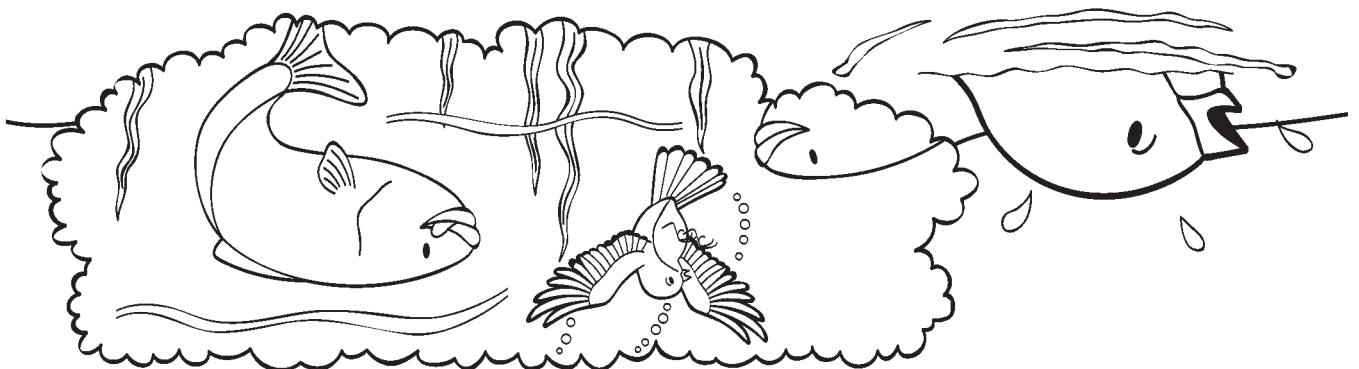


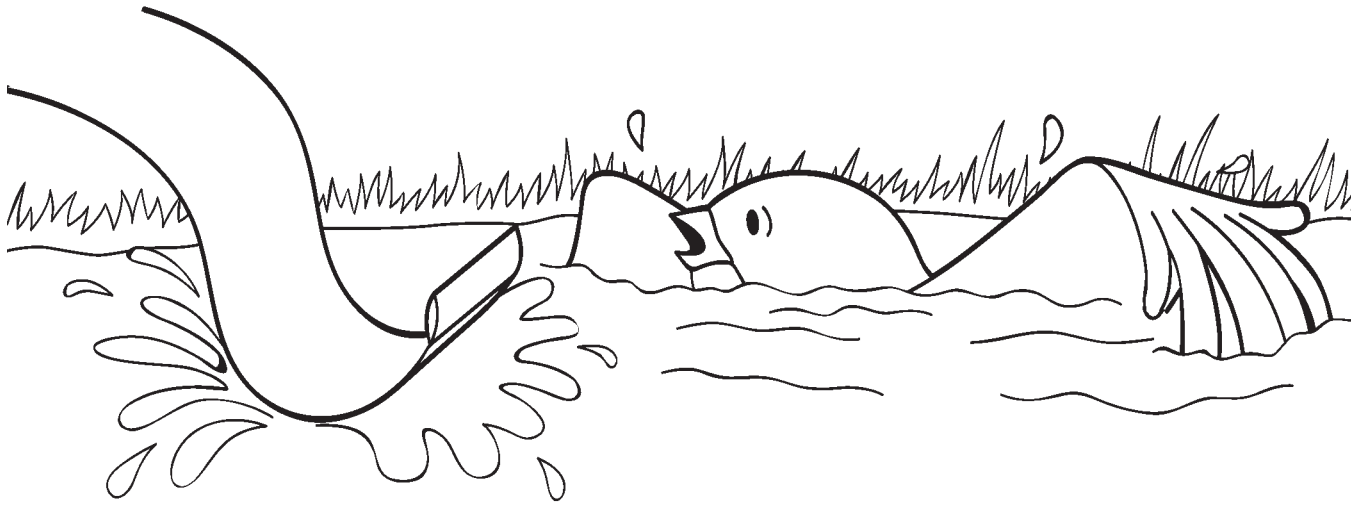
Robin flapped and flapped.
How could she get out
of the pond?
The more she flapped,
the more she spluttered.
She was so stressed.

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"I will sink," she spluttered.
"I will sink and the fish will nip me.
I want to get out of this pond,
but I cannot swim."

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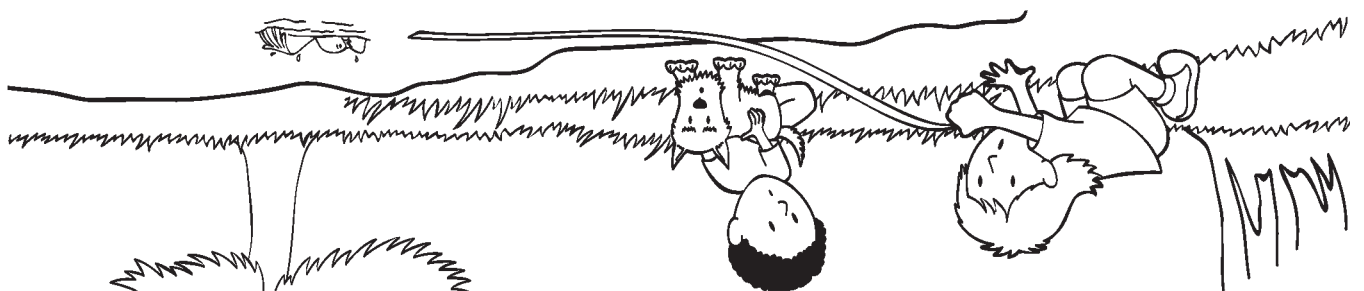


Just then a big strap
fell in the pond by her.

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Robin could see kids.
One kid had the dog
by the scruff of the neck.
One kid had the end of the strap.
"Grab the strap," the kid yelled.
I will get you out of the pond."

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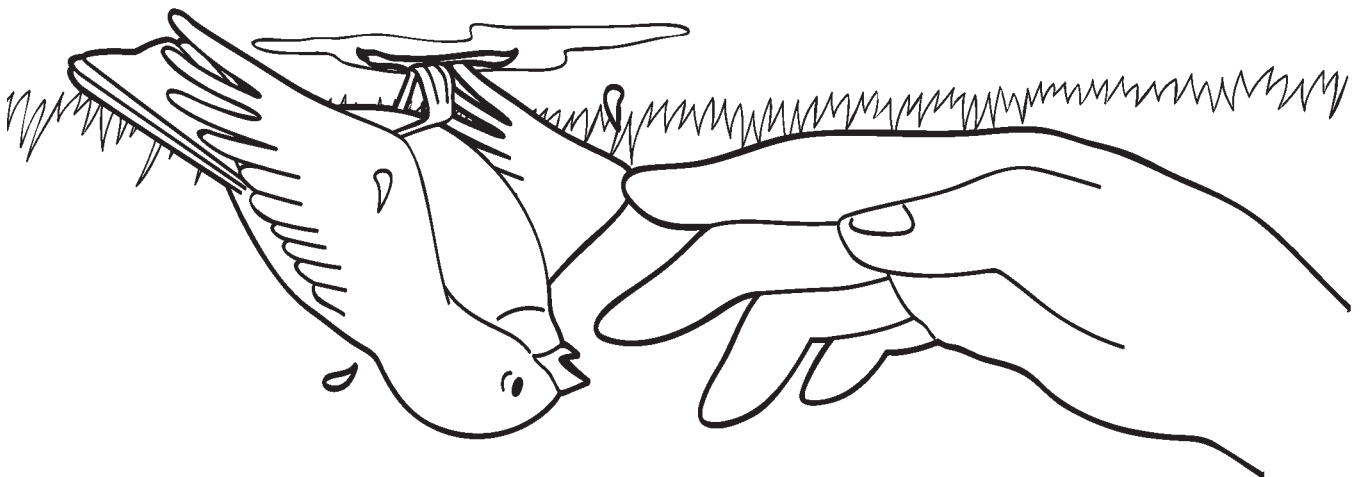
The small robin scrambled to grab
the strap with her bill.

"There you go," said the kid.
"You are out of the pond."

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Robin wanted to hop onto
the kid's hand.
She wanted to flap,
but she was too stressed.

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One of the kids still had the dog
by the scruff of the neck.

"Your leg does not look well,"
the kids said. "We will take you
to the vet."

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"Splendid," said Robin.

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"The vet can strap a splint
to your leg until it gets well,"
they said.

